

What Is Claimed Is

1. A glove comprising:

a palmar side panel and a dorsal side  
panel secured along each panel's outer  
5 periphery with an opening therein to receive  
a human hand, said dorsal side panel being  
sized to cover the back of said hand and in  
conjunction with said palmar side panel  
providing a thumb stall and a plurality of  
10 finger stalls for receiving a thumb and  
fingers of a human hand;

a thumb ulnar protective padding  
disposed along said thumb stall at a location  
adapted to be placed along an ulnar border of  
15 said thumb proximal phalanx between a  
metacarpalphalangeal joint and a proximal  
interphalangeal joint;

a palmar protective padding overlying at  
least the distal halves of an index finger  
20 and a long finger metacarpals excluding the  
metacarpalphalangeal joints of said index  
finger and said long finger.

2. The glove of claim 1 further including a thumb A2 pulley padding disposed along said thumb stall at a location adapted to be over said thumb proximal phalanx between said metacarpalphalangeal joint and said interphalangeal joint.

5 3. The glove of claim 1 including proximal phalanx padding over at least the proximal phalanx of said index finger between the metacarpalphalangeal joint and the center axis of rotation of the interphalangeal joint.

10 4. The glove of claim 3 further including middle phalanx padding covering at least the middle phalanx of said index finger above the proximal interphalangeal joint and below the center axis of rotation of the distal interphalangeal joint.

15 5. The glove of claim 1 including a thumb metacarpal pad overlying the thumb metacarpal between the center axis of rotation of the metacarpalphalangeal joint and the carpometacarpal joint.

6. A glove comprising:

a palmar side panel and a dorsal side  
panel secured along each panel's outer  
20 periphery with an opening therein to receive  
a human hand, said dorsal side panel being  
sized to cover a back of said hand and in

conjunction with said palmar side panel  
providing a thumb stall and a plurality of  
finger stalls for receiving a thumb and  
fingers of a human hand;

5           a palmar protective padding overlying at  
least the distal halves of an index finger  
and a long finger metacarpal excluding the  
metacarpal joints of said index fingers and  
said long finger.

10           7. The glove of claim 5 further including a thumb A2  
pulley padding disposed along said thumb stall at a location  
adapted to be over said thumb proximal phalanx between said  
metacarpalphalangeal joint and said interphalangeal joint.

15           8. The glove of claim 5 including proximal phalanx padding  
over at least the proximal phalanx of said index finger between  
the metacarpalphalangeal joint and the center axis of rotation of  
the interphalangeal joint.

20           9. The glove of claim 7 further including middle phalanx  
padding covering at least the middle phalanx of said index finger  
above the proximal interphalangeal joint and below the center  
axis of rotation of the distal interphalangeal joint.

10. The glove of claim 6 including a thumb metacarpal pad

overlying the thumb metacarpal between the center axis of rotation of the metacarpalphalangeal joint and the carpometacarpal joint.